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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

5 Claim 1-11 (cancelled)

Claim 12 (currently amended): A branched wire lock [[.]] comprising:

a trunk wire having two coupling sections formed on its ends respectively, each of the coupling sections being capable of coupling with an anchor object; and

10 at least one branch wire has an annular ring to couple with the trunk wire and a lock head formed on its end for securing an article to be secured.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The branched wire lock of claim 12, wherein one of the coupling sections is an annular ring.

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Claim 14 (previously presented): The branched wire lock of claim 12, wherein one of the coupling sections is a lock head.

Claim 15-18 (cancelled)

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Claim 19 (original): The branched wire lock of claim 12, wherein the lock head is a jack lock.

Claim 20 (currently amended): A branched wire lock, comprising a connection wire

25 ~~comprises comprising~~ a trunk wire and at least a branch wire connecting to the trunk wire, wherein the trunk wire has a coupling section at one end of the trunk wire for coupling

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with an anchor object and a first lock head at the other end of the trunk wire for securing a first article to be secured, and the branch wire has a second lock head at one end for securing a second article to be secured.

- 5 Claim 21 (previously presented): The branched wire lock of claim 20, wherein the connection wire is a flexible wire.

Claim 22-23 (cancelled)

- 10 Claim 24 (previously presented): The branched wire lock of claim 20, wherein the coupling section is an annular ring.

Claim 25-26 (cancelled)

- 15 Claim 27 (previously presented): The branched wire lock of claim 20, wherein the first lock head and the second lock head are jack locks.

Claim 28 (previously presented): The branched wire lock of claim 28, wherein the jack locks are able to latch on electronic devices and computers.

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Claim 29 (previously presented): The branched wire lock of claim 20, wherein the connection wire comprises a plurality of branch wires.

Claim 30-32 (cancelled)

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Claim 33 (previously presented): The branched wire lock of claim 30, wherein each of the branch wires further comprises an annular ring to be employed in coupling on the trunk wire.

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Claim 34 (cancelled)

Claim 35 (previously presented): The branched wire lock of claim 34, wherein each of the  
5 annular rings is able to adjust the responding branch wire location.